† ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥಾಲ್. — ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದರೆ ತಾವು ಆರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾ

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ರಾಮದೇವ್. — ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಕಳೆದ ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂದೂವರೆ ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಎಂ.ಇ.ಐ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯು ಮುಚ್ಚಿದೆ. ಅದೇರೀತಿ ಮಹದೇವ ಟೆಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೈಲ್ ಕೂಡ ಮುಚ್ಚಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಅದನ್ನೆ ತೆರೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಚ್ಚಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥಾಲ್. — ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ನಾನು ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಇವತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯ ಸ್ಥೇ ಮುಂಚ್ಚಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲವು ನೀತಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಉದಾಪರಣೆಗೆ ಇವತ್ತು ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅವರು ೯೦ ದಿವಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿಯೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಇಂಥ ದಿವಸದಿಂದ ನಾವು ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು ಅವರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬಂದ ೬೦ ದಿವಸದೊಳಗೆ ನಾವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪರವಾನಗಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಅದು ಮುಚ್ಚಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥ, ನಾವು ಪರವಾನಗಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡದೇ ಹೋದರೆ ಅದು ಇನ್ನು ತೆರೆದಿದೆ ಎಂದೇ ಅರ್ಥ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್. — ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಇಲ್ಲಿ (ಅ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ "ಈ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳ ನೌಕರರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಷ್ಟು?" ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ "ಮೇಲಿನ ಉತ್ತರದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ" ಎಂದೂ ತಾವು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದು ಸರಿಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥಾಲ್. — ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ನೌಕರರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವರೀತಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು? ಮೊದಲು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡರೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರ ಸರಿಯೇ ಅಲ್ಲವೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Criteria for determining industrial backwardness

426 SRI S. M SHEERANAHALLY CHANDRASEKHAR(Hosanagar)–Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to State.—

(*a*) the criteria fixed for deciding the backwardness of an area in so far as industry is concerned in the State;

(*b*) whether taluk will de taken as the basis or the entire District;

(*c*) whether Hosanagar Taluk in Shimoga District has been declared as a backward area in so far as industry is concerned;

(*d*) if not, the reason why it has not been done so ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister For Industries And Commerce)

(*a*) Criteria for selecting industrially most backward areas are.–

1. per capita income of the area
2. per capita income from industries and mining
3. No of workers in registered factories
4. per capita annual consumption of electricity
5. length of surfaced road in relation to

(a) population and (c) area of the State.

6. Railway mileage in relation to (a) population and (b) area of the State.

(b) Previously an entire district was taken into consideration as per the criteria fixed by the Planning Commission, Government of India. Recently State Government has recommended that Taluk should be the basis instead of the entire district.

(c) No.

(d) In view of the criteria adopted Hosa agar taluk was not recommended.

SRI S. M. SHEERNALLY CHANDRASEKHAR:— In view of the fact that there is not even one industry in Hosanagar and which is a submersion area, backward area, would the Government consider this area as a backward area?

† SRI AZEEZ SAIT:- The whole concept of backward and more backward area is based on certain yardstick and guidelines laid down by the Government of India. The whole difficulty is to convince the Government of India. My intention was that as many Taluks as possible to be declared as backward areas so that entreprenuers and industrialists may get some financial benefits like the Hon. Member asking Hosanagar to declare as backward area my colleague Ministers have also been making request for certain Taluks to be declared as backwasd areas. In all I have recommended 41 Taluks and I am not confident that the Government of India will agree for that. Even the other day in the Parliament the Minister of State for Indstry has categorically replied in answer to a question raised in the parliament that for the present three Districts declared by the Government of India as most backward would be continued to be declared to be so. The recommendation of the Government of Karnataka to declare Taluks as backward would be examined by the planning Commission based on the criteria I have spelt out in my reply. So I am unable to commit that Hosanagar will come into that category. My hon. friend should be happy that Shimoga is declared as District Industrial Center

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್.ಎಂ. ಶೀರ್ನಾಳಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್. –ಭದ್ರಾವತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ಇದೆಯೆಂದಂ ಇಡೀ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯನ್ನೇ ಮುಂದುವರಿದ ಪ್ರದೇಶವೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಮೂನ್ಯ ಎಸ್.ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣರವರನ್ನು ನಾವು ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಕೇವಲ ಇದೊಂದು ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯನ್ನೇ ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಇಡೀ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯನ್ನೇ ಮುಂದುವರಿದ ಪ್ರದೇಶವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಇದರ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದಾಗ, ಮುತ್ಸದ್ದಿ ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಸೌಲತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಆಶ್ವಾಸನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು.

SRI ABDUL AZEEZ SAIT: –I am not responsible for whatever assurances held out by the previous Ministers. As I have explained, to declare an area backward, certain guidelines have been given by the Government of India. I have made clear to the Government of India that merely because there is a Iron and Steel Factory at Bhadravathi and also a Paper Mill they should not treat all the areas as forward

like that just because there is a Gold Mines in K.G.F. and B.E.M.L afctory the whole district cannot be considered as forward. Let us await the decision of the Government of India. Certainly the State Government can notify certain areas as back ward. I will definetely examine Hosanagar. But let me again made it clear that to declare a particular village or Taluk as backward, we have to take into consideration the factors like population per capita income, railway facilities etc. If I mention only one place as backward and no industrialist go what should I do ?

SRI VEERAPPA MOILI:—Apart fromthe fact that the Government of India have to declare a district as backward to extend some benefits the State Government is giving certain subsidies and other facilities to certain areas. In veiw of the fact that the Hon. Minister is convinced that certain Taluks are backward and that have recommended to the Government of India to treat them as backward, till the Government of India notifies those areas as backward, would the Government extend the State facilities and solve the problem of area like Hosanagar?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT:—Sir, I cannot commit straightaway about Hosanagar Taluk. But, in view of what has been expiessed by the hon. member, I will give a new look. I am not in favour of notified areas I think the hon. member will agree with me because he is an ex-Minister. In Mangalore we have notified certain areas and in those areas we have declared to give certain concessions. But some of the industries cannot come up in the notified areas because of pollution. I am having a rethinking to declare the taluk itself as a backward area.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಶೀರ್ನಳ್ಳಿ ಚಂದ್ರುಶೇಖರ್. —ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನನ್ನ ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಪ್ರದೇಶವೆಂದು ಘೋಷಣೆಸಲು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಗುಣ್ಣಮಟ್ಟವಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಶೆ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಆಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಹೊಸ ನಗರವನು ಪಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಪ್ರದೇಶವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಸಬಾರದು ಮತ್ತು ಪಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡುಬಾರದೆಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT:—Sir, again the hon. member is beating aboue the bush. I have already stated that I cannot commit anything. I havt not closed my mind; my mind is open. Let me not commit anything at this stage.

Service Benefits to the Teachers and Employees of Private High Schools

435. SRI S. H. S. BAKSHI (Bijapur)—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state,—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before Government to extend the following benefits to the teachers and employees of Private High Schools in the State;